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PAPERS OF RUSSIA

Cannot See Why They Should be Told By Way of America

That Czar Had Said Words Which Bound Him To Do All Possible For Maintenance of Peace---No New Developments in Situation.

St. Petersburg, Jan. 18.—The czar's assurance given at the winter palace January 14th, on the occasion of the New Year's reception, that he desired and intended to do all in his power to maintain peace in the far East, is regarded by the foreign diplomats as a hostage given to the world for the preservation of peace, while the guarantee that Russia will recognize the open ports and other concessions in Manchuria will it is thought, place the onus of a rupture on Japan.

Most of the newspapers here join in the peaceful chorus, one paper remarking, however, that it was strange for Russians to first hear of the czar's words by way of America. The Novoe Vremi, referring to the reports of the offer of good offices from the United States, France and Great Britain asks: "Is such action necessary when the whole world has been informed of what his majesty has generously been pleased to say to the diplomats at the winter palace. How is it possible to render further service to the cause of peace after the czar has announced that he will direct all his influence to maintain it? A more precious guarantee that Russia will not draw the sword it is impossible to conceive."

The Novoe Vremi concludes as follows: "Japan is in an unfortunate position and will require great tact to avoid the danger arising from the good offices of officious friends." As a side light on the situation, the Moscow Gazette announces that its editors and other employees are donating their salaries to the purchase of a swift privateer, adding that the sum of \$25,000 has already been raised for this purpose."

Special Audience.

Cologne, Jan. 18.—The Japanese minister to Russia will be received in special audience by the czar at Tsar-Koe-Sel today according to a despatch to the Cologne Gazette from St. Petersburg. Great significance it is added is attached to the incident as pointing to a possible early settlement of the far Eastern dispute.

Seeking Agents.

Port Arthur, Jan. 18.—The Japanese banks are rapidly closing up their accounts in Manchuria, and are stopping business. Japan is seeking for agents in Manchuria and Korea, to supply the government with information of the Russian movements, in view of the hurried departure of the Japanese residents. The Russian occupation of Shu-Min-Tun, thirty miles west of Mudan, is now reported to be an accomplished fact.

CHARGED WITH THE ROBBERY OF DEAD.

Chicago, Jan. 18.—Charged with robbing the dead and dying at the Iroquois theatre fire, three men have been placed under arrest, by the Chicago police. The first of the alleged robbers to be captured was Louis Witz, keeper of the Illinois saloon, located at Dearborn and Randolph streets, a few doors from the main entrance of the theatre. It is charged that Witz robbed the body of a dying woman, Mrs. E. J. Trask, the afternoon of the fire, during \$100 which it is alleged was dividing among three men, two of whom were arrested after

REVOLUTIONISTS DEFEATED.

Buenos Ayres, Jan. 18.—It is announced in a despatch from Montevideo, that the Uruguayan revolutionists have been defeated after a sanguinary battle at Illescas.

Gen. Saravia, the revolutionary

leader in Uruguay, is supposed to have been wounded in the leg in a fight at Mansavilasgra. Gen. Muniz, the commander of the Uruguayan troops, is actively pursuing the revolutionists.

OFFICIAL

Call for Assembling of Democrats

In National Convention in St. Louis, on July Sixth

Was Issued Today by Chairman Jones—All Democrats Who Believe in Pure Government Are Asked to Assist.

Washington, Jan. 18.—The following official call was issued today for the assembling of the democratic convention at St. Louis, July 6th next.

Washington, Jan. 18, 1904.—The democratic national committee having met in the city of Washington on the 12th day of January, 1904, has appointed Wednesday the sixth day of July, 1904, as the time, and chosen St. Louis, Mo., as the place for holding the democratic national convention.

Each state is entitled to representation therein equal to double the number of its senators and representatives in the congress of the U. S. and each territory Alaska, Indian Territory and the District of Columbia shall have six delegates.

All democratic citizens of the U. S. who can unite with us in the effort for a pure and economical constitution of government, are cordially invited

to join us in sending delegates to the convention.

JAMES K. JONES, Chairman.

C. A. WALSH, Secretary.

Omaha, Neb., Jan. 18.—The executive committee of the socialist party in session in Omaha today issued a call for a national convention in Chicago, May 1—the call, after stating the result of the referendum vote as to place of meeting, says the basis of representation shall be one delegate for each 100 members in good standing and one delegate at large from each state. The building in which the convention is to be held will be announced later. The committee decided to send two prominent labor union speakers to Colorado to encourage the miners in their strike. One of these speakers will be James F. Casey, of Massachusetts who has served five terms as a legislator in that state.

FEUDERATION WILL DISCUSS LEGISLATION.

Columbus, O., Jan. 18.—The executive board of the Ohio State Federation of Labor will meet here Tuesday, to take final action upon several matters upon which legislation will be asked this session.

HEUCK'S CLOSED.

Cincinnati, O., Jan. 18.—On account of lack of fire protection, Mayor Fleischmann today closed Heuck's opera house.

MURDERING SETTLERS AND

Burning Homesteads Are Darly Victims of Horror, in South-West Africa.

Berlin, Jan. 18.—Further advices from German Southwest Africa, say the Germans are murdering settlers and burning homesteads over wide areas. The German settlements and troops in the disturbed districts are wholly insufficient to deal with the revolted natives. Chancellor Von Buelow submitted to Emperor William yesterday, the despatches received on the subject by the government and the Emperor sent for War Minister Von Elsoma and Admiralty Secretary Von Tirpitz. The decision of the conference was to ask the Reichstag immediately to authorize the sending out of reinforcements.

300 CASES OF TYPHOID.

Columbus, O., Jan. 18.—With 300 cases of typhoid fever already reported and the number increasing at the rate of 35 a day, Columbus is thoroughly alarmed. The state board of health will take the matter in hand. It has been discovered that a break in the sewer main through which the state hospital sewage was carried away, permitted it to escape into a tributary of the Scioto above the pumping station.

BILL

Of Sale Filed For Record

Tells A Story

That Reaches Into the Millions

Transfer of Illinois Telephone and Telegraph Company Today.

Illinois Tunnel Co. the Purchaser, Price Named Being Thirty Million Dollars, Old Bonds Have Been Cancelled.

Chicago, Jan. 18.—The Illinois Telephone and Telegraph Co. today filed for record with the county recorder a bill of sale for all its property including tunnels, tracks, telephone cables and automatic switchboards, appliances and telephone system. The bill of sale runs to the Illinois Tunnel Co., an Illinois corporation recently chartered with an authorized capital of \$30,000,000 and the power to issue as much more in bonds. Accompanying the bill of sale there was also filed for record a trust deed for \$30,000,000 on the assets of the new corporation to secure a bond issue. The previous mortgage on the conduits and other property of the Illinois Telephone and Telegraph Co. was cancelled, indicating that the old bonds have been taken up and now bonds put in their places.

This represents one of the largest transactions relating to an intermarial public utility matter that has taken place in years. The Equitable Trust Co. is named as trustee.

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\$1,100 REWARD.

Thornport, O., Jan. 18.—A reward of \$1,100 has been offered for information that will lead to the conviction of the murderer of station agent Starans W. Hoy. County Commissioners offer \$600, citizens \$500.

CASE

Against Mother of Murdered

Bechtel Girl

Depends Largely on the Testimony

Of Eckstein Who Has Been on Witness Stand Today.

He Tells of Troubles He Had With Miss Bechtel, Despite Fact That They Were Engaged to Be Married

WORTHY PURPOSE.

Allentown, Pa., Jan. 18.—The Commonwealth depends largely upon the testimony of Alois Eckstein to prove his case against Mrs. Catherine Bechtel, on trial as an accessory after the fact to the murder of her daughter Mabel. Eckstein testified that he visited the Bechtel home on Monday. Mabel's body was found the next morning. On that night, he stated the decimator of the entire Bechtel family toward him had changed. When he asked for Mabel, they were at first at loss how to answer him, and finally replied that she had gone out driving. Mrs. Bechtel, usually kind, was cross. This change had taken place in less than twenty-four hours.

Today, Attorney Schaad, counsel for

Mrs. Bechtel subjected Eckstein to a rigid cross examination. After the witness had told of presenting Mabel with an engagement ring, Attorney Lutz, assistant prosecutor, continued the direct examination.

Replying to questions, Eckstein said

he spent the evening and night of October 17th, at the Bechtel home. Mabel was there also.

"Which room did you occupy?" asked Mr. Lutz.

"The second story front," replied Eckstein.

"In which room did Mabel sleep?"

"Second story front."

Under cross examination, Eckstein said he loved Mabel and he thought she cared for him. He understood it was agreed that he should marry her. Mabel, however, always put him off, when he mentioned the subject. "I heard that Mabel had been out with a well known man in town," Eckstein said, "and that her mother told her to get all she could out of him. I upbraided Mabel about it and told her if she kept on acting like that I'd never have anything to do with her.

I told her that if she should get into trouble nobody would have her and she would be a cast off. Then she ran into the kitchen and got a knife. When she came back to me I struck her to defend myself."

Witness told of other quarrels he had had with Mabel, and of Weisemborg's appearance on the scene and of the manner in which Mabel treated her affections to him.

Eckstein then detailed his visit to the Bechtel home Monday evening immediately preceding Mabel's death, when he was told she had gone driving. He knew she was not at home, he said, because he had seen her on a trolley car. The witness then testified as to his whereabouts on the Sunday night preceding.

INSURANCE COMPANIES

Refuse to Issue Accident Policies Because of Compulsory Compensation Law.

Dayton, O., Jan. 18.—The Allen school building in North Dayton was gutted today by flames which originated in the basement. The pupils were gotten out in safety with the exception of Edna Baum, a little cripple in the first grade, who was thrown down, trampled and fatally injured in the panic. A man at work is the basement is missing and is believed to have been burned to death.

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COURT DELAYED.

Bloomington, Ills., Jan. 18.—The

seven hundred minors employed at the

shaft of the McLean Coal Co., in this

city, who struck because the company

is said to have violated its contract

about the exact date of pay day, set

their differences with the opera-

tors today and will return to work

tomorrow.

STRIKE SETTLED.

Bloomington, Ills., Jan. 18.—The

menonite Publishing Company Put

Into Hands Of a Receiver.

ELKHART, Ind., Jan. 18.—The Menonite Publishing Co. went into the hands of James Bell, as receiver to day, to protect creditors. The assets are \$56,000 and liabilities \$60,000. The company announced that it would rigidly live up to the contract in the future and no more trouble is anticipated.

McLEAN IS WORKING TO

Overthrow Johnson's Control of Organization in Ohio, and Capture Delegates.

Columbus, O., Jan. 18.—John R. McLean is quietly working throughout the state to overthrow the Johnson control of the democratic political machine; with a view to capturing the delegates to the next democratic national convention; presumably for Gorman. All of the old line McLean men who have gathered as by chance in Columbus, the past week, were of one accord for Gorman. They say McLean would not consider the nomination was it even to come his way.

Johnson men who have dropped in occasionally have talked peace, but the McLeanites do not welcome them with cordiality. It will be a fight in convention and McLean does not expect to lose.

WORTHY PURPOSE.

Columbus, O., Jan. 18.—The commission appointed by Gov. Nash, by legislation authority to investigate the needs of crippled children in Ohio, will report soon, advocating an appropriation of not more than \$25,000. This will be taken if granted, as the foundation for the establishment of an institution along the lines of that for feeble minded youths.

SERVICES

Over Remains of Ex-Governor Bushnell

Were Impressive and Attended by Many Friends.

Governor Herrick and Staff, With Heads of All State Offices, Was Present—Business in Springfield Suspended.

Springfield, O., Jan. 18.—The funeral of former Governor Asa S. Bushnell was held at Christ Episcopal church here today. Every train arriving this morning, brought scores of distinguished visitors who attended the funeral. Among the arrivals were Senator and Mrs. Foraker, Governor Herrick, and staff; ex-Governor Nash, assistant secretary of state and Mrs. Francis B. Loomis, state officials and members of both branches of the general assembly, besides many prominent people from Cincinnati, Columbus, Dayton and other cities, both in and out of the state.

Services were conducted by Bishop

Boyd Vincent, of Cincinnati, and Rev.

Dr. A. C. McCabe, rector of Christ

Church. All public demonstration

ceased after the church service and

the body was accompanied to the

crematory only by the family and invited friends. The body was escorted to the church by the national guard

under the command of Major T. J. Kirkpatrick, and from 3 to 1 o'clock

it lay in state being guarded by

Palestine Commandery, Knights Templars

and Anthony Lodge F. and A. M.

STATE

Officers Closed Offices to Attend the Funeral.

Columbus, O., Jan. 18.—State offices closed at 10 a. m. today by personal request of Gov. Herrick, who feels keenly the death of Ex-Governor Bushnell, coming as it did so close upon his inauguration and under such circumstances. The governor's intimation that he would be pleased to see all state officials at the funeral today was generally acceded to and the heads of departments were all in the governor's private car.

Not more than half of the members

of the general assembly attended the

funeral. Departure was made at

10:30 a. m. and the train will reach

FAITH
Is Back of the Prayers
For the Ailing
Who Appeal to Schlatter for Relief.

The "Divine Healer" Had Communion With a Number of Patients

Who Presented Themselves at His Meetings Yesterday Afternoon and Evening in the Gazette Hall.

Schlatter, the "divine healer," held forth in the Gazette block yesterday afternoon and evening, and at both meetings the attendance was greater than the capacity of the hall. The majority were drawn out of curiosity and went to satisfy themselves as to whether or not there was possessed by this man any part of the wonderful and mysterious power of which he is wont to boast.

His introductory remarks were very much those of the ordinary minister of the gospel, but he did not dwell long in his sermon, his principal object being to impress his hearers with the idea that they might be cured of their ills, no matter of how long standing, if they would but have the faith. In other words the degree of benefit to be derived depended altogether on the degree of faith.

An invitation was given to those who wished to test his powers, and a dozen or more responded, taking their places on the front row of seats, which had been reserved for them. Each was called in turn to a chair

Women Praise It. POLICE HAVE FOUND PROOF

That San Francisco Has an Organized Band to Beat Insurance Companies.

HOSTETTER'S STOMACH BITTERS.

placed with its back to the audience and after being informed of the particular intent, Schlatter announced it to the congregation, and then, with his hands clasped about the patient's head, prayed earnestly for relief from pain and disease.

At the close of the prayer, the patient was assured that he had been blessed, but if he desired a further visitation he was to call at the Harvard House, where Dr. "Schlatter" is stopping, and more prayers would be offered.

One of the patients had been deaf for a number of years, but that fact did not deter the "divine healer" from assuring him that no trouble was beyond cure, if he would "have sufficient faith." At the conclusion of his ministrations the patient was informed that he had been blessed, but it was evident that he was a little off in faith, for he was compelled to have the statement repeated in a louder tone.

Others with rheumatism, insomnia, kidney trouble and many other chronic ailments, which have withstood the treatment of a worldly physician, applied to this new fountain of hope for relief, and all were given the assurance of a blessing which they may not have felt, but would in time bring about the long-hoped-for cure.

In Literature. "I understand he was an author even before graduation from college." "Yes, indeed. Why, he was the author of a new college yell."—Chicago Post.

CASTORIA.
Saves the Signature
C. H. Fletcher

GOVERNMENT TROOPS HAVE

Captured City—U. S. and British Commanders Land Troops to Protect Foreigners.

Boston, Mass., Jan. 18.—The government troops which have just captured this city, says a Puerto Plata, Santo Domingo despatch to the Herald, were commanded by General Linzade. There were 600 men engaged on the government side. The commanders of the U. S. cruiser Detroit and the British cruiser Palas, agreed to the surrender on condition that the Ixres and Meyries, who took refuge in the United States consulate, will embark on the first steamer leaving this port. A strong guard has been landed by the American and British commanders to preserve order.

STOP IT.

A neglected cough or cold may lead to serious bronchial or lung troubles. Don't take chances when Foley's Honey and Tar affords perfect security from serious effects of a cold. For sale by H. F. Vortkamp, corner North and Main street.

Brutally Tortured.

ON WAGE QUESTION.

Columbus, O., Jan. 18.—Representative Whitney, of Franklin county, will introduce a bill early this week to provide for the consolidation of medical colleges and hospitals. Under present laws, these provisions are vague and Whitney's bill will clear away all points of doubt.

NO PLAT Shown.

"For years fate was after me continuously," writes F. A. Gulledge, Verona, Ala. "I had a terrible case of pains causing 24 tumors. When all failed, Buckner's Arnica Salve cured me. Equally good for burns and all aches and pains. Only 25 cents at H. F. Vortkamp's drug store.

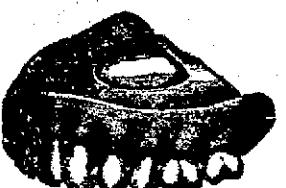
WANT MORE OFFICES.

Columbus, O., Jan. 18.—Senator Godfrey will promptly file a bill intended to redive the judicial districts of the state. Republican leaders in the northwestern part of the state are anxious to subdivide the third judicial district including Auglaize, Mercer, Shelby, Henry, Allen, Fulton, Williams, Defiance, and Van Wert counties. The division has five common pleases judges, but the subdivisions are so made up that they are all democrats. Republicans have found a way to make it possible for them to capture two of these offices.

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Or \$50 in Gold.

A ticket will be given away with each \$1 worth of work at our office. Our prices the same as before and all our work guaranteed.



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Best Set of Teeth..... \$7.00
Good Set of Teeth..... \$5.00
Bridge Work, per tooth, only..... \$3.00
Gold Crowns, 22-k..... \$3.00 up
Silver Filling..... 75c

Extraction Free when Plates are Ordered.

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Black Block, North Main St.,
Hours 8 to 8, Sunday 9 to 12. Old phone 122.

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Assistant Teachers, Miss Hilliard and Miss Clark.
Piano, Violin and Vocal.
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PIT
THE GREAT GAME

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West Side Public Square.

NOTICE OF APPOINTMENT.

Estate of Wm. W. Armstrong deceased. The undersigned has been appointed and qualified as administrator of the estate of W. W. Armstrong, late of Allen county, Ohio, deceased. Dated this 7th day of January, A. D. 1904.

113 W. Frank Shaffer

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ONE MILE IN 39² SECONDS

Was made at Detroit last Tuesday on a straightaway course, this speed being

91 1-3 MILES AN HOUR

This wonderful ride was made by Mr. Henry Ford, on that old reliable, unequalled speed machine, The

FORD

WORLD'S RECORD

For a straightaway mile, any class of car, breaking the previous mark, held in France, by 6 3-5 seconds.

It is not uninteresting that the builder and driver of this car is also the designer and builder of the regular FORD RUNABOUT AND TONNEAU made by

THE FORD MOTOR COMPANY, DETROIT, MICH.

999 Racer. Being officially timed under the rules of the American Automobile Association, this new figure is the

W. E. RUDY, SOLE AGENT.

The Ford Tonneau is kept in stock at our Sales Room.

125 East Market Street, LIMA, OHIO.

Mr. Rudy leaves today for the New York Automobile Show, where he will buy 1904 models.

BODY

Of Man Twenty.
Three Years

Of Age Found

To Contain Vital Organs
That

Should Have Been Exclusive
Property Of An Oc-
togenarian.

This Discovery Regarded As the
Most Surprising In The History
of Post Mortems—Only
One Similar Case.

New York, Jan. 18.—Encased within the body of a man 23 years old, the doctors of the Lincoln Hospital in this city have found the vital organs to belong to an octogenarian. This discovery may be regarded as one of the most surprising in the history of post mortems, and so far as known, stands alone, although it bears some resemblance to the case of the peasant and Jeanne Uhl, who aroused interest among French anatomists, 15 years ago.

Nature presented another singular abnormality in the hardening of the arteries. These pipes had lost their flexibility. The arterial stream had flown through them with the sluggishness of old age while the walls had thickened and become almost brittle. Only a meagre history of the patient's previous condition was obtained.

PNEUMONIA AND LA GRIPPE.

If you but knew the splendid merit of Foley's Honey and Taff, you would never be without it. A dose or two will prevent an attack of pneumonia or la grippe. It may save your life. The prevention of consumption is entirely a question of commencing the proper treatment in time. Nothing is so well adapted to ward off fatal lung troubles as Foley's Honey and Taff.

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CRAZED

By Drink He Plunged
to His Death.

Sorrowful Tragedy Committed
On an Erie Train.

A Foreigner Left His Three-Year
Old Daughter In the Seat and
Leaped From Car
Platform.

A tragedy was enacted on Chicago & Erie east bound limited train No. 8 between Ohio City and Glenmore about three o'clock Saturday morning. A male passenger traveling on a second class ticket and accompanied by a little girl aged about three years, became crazed by overindulgence in strong drink and made a wild leap from the steps of the cars. His mental condition was such that the train crew kept a close watch upon him, but, while unguarded for a moment he ran down the aisle and jumped off. The conductor saw the man make the start and ran after him, but reached the steps a second too late. The train was stopped and the lifeless body was found stretched upon the ground. It was taken to Ohio City and turned over to Loe's undertaking establishment. A wound on the side of the head showed that he had dived into the ground and that death must have been instantaneous.

An examination of his clothing proved him to be Anthony Krueck, a Bohemian, enroute from Ashland, Wisconsin, to New York City. Some of the papers disclosed that he had been employed by the Stearns Lumber Co. of Odah, Wisconsin. Among his effects were \$425 in cash and a note for \$75. There were also two full bottles of whiskey in his pockets.

The little girl was taken from the car at Ohio City and is being cared for at the Clover Leaf hotel. She cannot talk English and no one there is able to converse with her.

There is nothing to show the dead man's home and, in hope of gleaned information on this point, telegrams have been sent to the lumber company at Odah.

The many friends of G. H. Hanson, Engineer, L. E. & W. railroad, at present living in Lima, O., will be pleased to know of his recovery from threatened kidney disease. He says, "I was cured by using Foley's Kidney Cure, which I recommend to all, especially trainmen who are usually similarly afflicted." For sale by H. F. Vortkamp, corner Main and North streets.

THE IDLER.

J. W. Rowlands returned last night from a two weeks' trip through the East, during which he spent several days in Washington, and in talking of his visit to the Nation's capital, with a Times-Democrat representative, he said:

"I am deeply indebted to Hon. Harry C. Garber, the member of congress from this district for the many courtesies he extended to me. Through him, I witnessed the workings of congress in both branches, met many distinguished congressmen and senators, and visited the supreme court, but the greatest of all was that on Saturday morning at 11 o'clock, through the efforts of Mr. Garber, President Roosevelt gave us a private audience in the cabinet room.

"During the audience, the president and Mr. Garber discussed at some length the building of a suitable monument at Ft. Recovery, in honor of the soldiers who fell there during the early Indian war. The president expressed himself in full accord with the proposal, and promised Mr. Garber that he could be relied upon to aid him in every way possible to carry the proposed legislation to a successful end, expressing regret that it had not been done before."

The Shawnee Oil Co. held its annual meeting today, at which the old board of directors was re-elected. J. O. Haver was made president, R. McHaffey, vice president and Cyrus Herter, secretary.

Night Was Her Terror.
"I would cough nearly all night long," writes Mrs. Chas. Applegate of Alexandria, Ind., "and could hardly get any sleep. I had consumption so bad that if I walked a block, I would cough frightfully and spit blood, but, when all other medicines failed, three \$1.00 bottles of Dr. King's New Discovery wholly cured me and I gained 58 pounds." It's absolutely guaranteed to cure Coughs, Colds, La Grippe, Bronchitis and all Throat and Lung troubles. Price 50¢ and \$1.00. Trial bottles free at H. F. Vortkamp's, corner North and Main streets.

Suitably Named.
Mrs. Kidlet—John, why do you always call our boy "Coffee?"
Mr. Kidlet—"Cause he keeps us awake nights.—Exchange.

The National Association of beauty seekers will never acknowledge that any beauty ills are incurable as long as they have Hollister's Rocky Mountain Tea. Sensible women, 35 cents. For sale by H. F. Vortkamp, corner Main and North streets.

Carroll & Cooney.

LINEN SALE.

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This is the last week of our Annual Linen Sale. The Annual Linen Sale at this store is a real sale—a sale where every yard of linen, every linen towel and napkin and all fancy linen pieces are sold at less than regular prices. We do not mark goods up before we mark them down and this fact is becoming generally known. One of the most prominent ladies in Lima told the writer this past week that she had been to several of the so-called sales that day, but that Carroll & Cooney's was the only real sale in the city—the only one where goods were actually reduced in price as claimed in the advertisements. If you have not yet taken advantage of the low prices prevalent at this sale, it will certainly pay you to stock up on housekeeping linens this week. No goods charged at sale prices.

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WEATHER.

Washington, Jan. 18.—For Ohio, cloudy tonight with rising temperature in north portion; Tuesday, snow and warmer; variable winds becoming fresh southeast.

The Hanna denial machine is still working.

"Lost you," and all the other people in Lima, "forgot it," be it known that there is really a morning day after paper published in this city.

Machen should be given a place on the republican national committee. Perry Heath says he is a talented man, and that is what the committee will need as much, if not more than money, this year.

In the absence of authority under the code, we take the bit, and in the face of a possible injunction, say to the people, because the board of public service cannot say it without authority—Boil the water you use!

For the benefit of those who have lean purses, it is announced that the bituminous coal operators of Ohio have made a big cut in the price of coal. Ask your dealer about it. In Columbus, Saturday, the consumer bought it for \$3.25 per ton. The price here should be but little higher.

The social life of Washington has been stirred to its very deepest stratum by the demand that department clerks put in seven hours each day at the desk, and that hereafter the government will not pay for carriages used by them in making society calls. This cruelty to the dear, sweet things, has produced a sensation which during this season has only been equalled by the arrest of Prince Cupid for getting on a jag. However, in view of all that is happening throughout the country with a bearing on the republican nomination for the presidency, it is not difficult to find a reason for this harsh and unjust treatment of public servants. It is done for no other purpose than to show Wall street, which now believes this is not a business administration, that it really is.

TABASCO PUNCHES.

Men who were financially crippled by the payment of \$300, which was demanded of them as the price of exemption from the draft, during the Civil War, and who have never fully recovered, should be placed on the pension rolls.—Oil City Blizzard.

A Possibility.

The strength of the three most talked of candidates for the democratic presidential nomination stands in this order: Gorman, Parker, Olney. Each of the wide-spread sentiment for each of these gentlemen is an under-tone for Grover Cleveland that refuses to be hushed. It would surprise no one if this under-tone should change into a keynote, and the sage of Princeton be nominated in spite of himself.—Columbus Citizen.

CHINA JOINS THE UNION.

There is hope for China: 4,000 coolies on an American railway have struck for higher wages. They want 3 cents a day; they were getting 2. St. Louis Globe-Democrat.

UNCLE JOE'S BOOK AGENT.

The sad story of "Uncle Joe" Cannon and the book agent only shows there are times when it is better to be a talker than a speaker.—Philadelphia North American.

PEACE AND MANCHURIA.

The czar said to the diplomats at his New Year's reception: "I desire and intend to do all in my power to maintain peace in the far East."

That was a laudable sentiment and

very impressive. One might have expected a reference of the whole case to The Hague to obtain the next morning.

However, the morning came and went and there was no reference to The Hague. Instead we get a dispatch from a St. Petersburg correspondent, who is sympathetically inclined to Russia and well posted as to her purposes, in which we find the czar's sentiment slightly elaborated: "Russia is undoubtedly anxious to do all possible," he says, "but there is unanimous feeling that she cannot accept any proposition from Japan which is damaging to her amour propre."

This recalls the remark of General Ignatius just prior to the Russo-Turkish war. "We do not want war," said the general, "but we will not stand the taunts of the Turk." Thereupon followed the war, which was from start to finish aggressive on the side of Russia and purely defensive on the side of the reluctant Turks.

Russia, it is true, is not the only nation eager for peace at the present moment. Japan also has declared for it—for "peace with honor," as Premier Katsura puts it.

There need be no confusion at all over these fine statements. Russia wants peace—with Manchuria. Japan wants peace—with the Russians out of Manchuria. They both want peace, and they both are preparing as fast as they can for war!—Chicago Record-Herald.

REPUBLICAN HARMONY.

Local republican politicians who attended the inauguration at Columbus last week and called on Senator Hanna while there say that the latter made no concealment of his feelings toward Senator Foraker regarding the latter's attempt to control the election of delegates to the convention from this state, and the impression was plainly made that the two senators are now nearer an open rupture than they have ever been.

Hanna accuses Foraker of writing letters to the politicians in Ohio who have always opposed him, intimating that an anti-Hanna delegation and one favorable to Roosevelt must be selected at all hazards and this position the old fighter says he will combat to the last ditch. He practically notified the boys to get out and hustle and said that the coming battle would be the deciding one between himself and Foraker and if the latter wins it will mean that he will be recognized in the distribution of federal patronage provided President Roosevelt is re-elected.

Foraker comes right back at his colleague in an interview today and gives some elasticity to the old rule that "ignorance of law excuses no one." How much less excuse is there for a man intelligent enough to be a member of congress not knowing so plain a prohibition of the law as that against trafficking in the national honor.

Mr. Driggs was one of New York's democratic congressmen. The fact of his being a democrat does not enter materially into the question of his guilt or innocence, but his conviction

Get Rid of Scrofula.

Bunches, eruptions, tubercles, soreness of the eyelids and ears, disease of the bones, rickets, dyspepsia, catarrh, wasting, are only some of the troubles it causes. It is a very active evil, making havoc of the whole system.

Hood's Sarsaparilla
Eradicates it, cures all its manifestations, and builds up the whole system. Accept no substitute.

says he will write as many letters as he pleases, that he does want a Roosevelt delegation selected and the latter the choice of a majority of the Ohio republicans for the nomination over anybody, which of course includes Hanna.—St. Marys News.

Alderman Brennan, "No. 377," is trying brooms, as a direct result of the first sweepings of the Chicago "graft" commission.

The school children of this country will be pleased to learn that William E. Curtis, that high priced explorer into things ancient, has discovered that the Nile, the most remarkable of all rivers, overflows each year, and thus keeps adjacent valleys in a state of constant richness. His find will undoubtedly necessitate new geographies in the public schools, and the American Book Company, assisted by members of the local board of education, is preparing them for publication.

CONVICTION OF DRIGGS.

Within the brief space of 45 minutes the jury before which he was tried agreed that Edmund H. Driggs, of New York, was guilty of accepting money while a member of congress, to procure a government contract for a constituent, and that there are mitigating circumstances which entitle him to clemency.

The judge who presided at the trial was so lenient as to observe that Mr. Driggs was only technically guilty, because he doubtless had violated the law unwittingly.

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now point a moral by contract with the narrow escape of Littauer, a former republican congressman from New York, through the statute of limitations.

There is also a technical difference in the charges that were preferred in court against Driggs, and the charges that are made only in the court of public opinion against Littauer, the "very best friend and confidential adviser" of President Roosevelt. Mr. Driggs used his influence in throwing a contract to a friend. The court holds that there would have been nothing wrong about this if Mr. Driggs had rendered such a service gratuitously—the mistake he made was in accepting compensation for it. How can this opinion be made to apply to Littauer's interest in glove contracts with the war department? For the Littauer case is differentiated by the direct interest of Mr. Littauer as a manufacturer in the glove contracts.

Another interesting feature of the Driggs case is that the statue of limitation also spares a very prominent republican official who was wanted as a witness, the Hon. Perry Heath, now of Salt Lake City.

Considering how the statute of limitations runs in favor of ex-officials like Littauer and Heath, it is rather interesting that it does not run in favor of Mr. Driggs, who retired from congress in 1901, long before Littauer retired from congress or Heath retired from the postal department.—Columbus Press.

PERSONAL MENTION.

Mr. and Mrs. Amos Bush, of north Collett street, are home from Cleveland.

The Etude club meets tomorrow afternoon with Mrs. Grace Orchard McIndoe, of west Market street.

Mrs. George Newson is home from a short stay in Chicago.

The Sappho club will hold their next meeting Thursday afternoon at the home of Mrs. Harold B. Adams, of Jameson avenue. Parsifal will be the theme of the day.

Mrs. W. T. Agerter, of east Market street, will entertain the Monday Night club this evening.

Mr. Frank Killian and Mr. Wm. Fecter, of this city, spent Sunday at Beaverdam, the guests of Miss Audrey Weaver and Miss Fern Troxel.

Mrs. Richard Powell and son Victor of Dayton, are the guests of her sister, Mrs. David M. Bailey, of East Elm street.

Wild rabbits, twenty cents at Townsend's.

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Advertising

Which is not backed up by real bargains is like a shell without a bullet: much noise, little result. These bargains are the bullets which bring results; bring people to the store and they return home satisfied.

Men's natural wool and scarlet underwear—
the best \$1.00 goods in the city.

Pre-inventory Sale Price 79c Each.

Ladies' extra heavy fleeced vests and pants in grey only—splendid value at 50 cents a garment.

Pre-inventory Sale Price 39c Each.

One case nice clean 10-4 cotton blankets—
no shoddy about these—worth 65 cents a pair.

Pre-inventory Sale Price 55c Each.

A large 12-4 all wool blanket in white, scarlet, pink and white, and blue and white plaid—pronounced by knowing ones the best \$5.00 blankets on the market.

Pre-inventory Sale Price \$4.00 a Pair.

Special Pre-inventory Sale Prices on a nice line of good comforts.

EMPLOYEES WHO REFUSED

To Work Since First Of the Year Are Running Twelve Automobiles.

Bloomington, Ills., Jan. 18.—The striking street railway employees who refused to work since Jan. 1, because the company would not grant their demands for an increase in pay formally inaugurated their competitive automobile system today. Since the strike was first declared, the men have been operating a crude system of hacks and bobsleds. The novelty of the automobiles is anticipated to be a strong factor in securing patronage even from those who are not strike sympathizers. Twelve machines will be in service, carrying passengers to all points touched by the street car lines for a fare of five cents.

WILL BE CLOSED DURING FUNERAL.

Townsend's grocery will be closed from twelve until three o'clock tomorrow during the funeral services of the late J. M. Seals.

WANTS, FOR RENT, LOST, FOR SALE, ETC.

WANTED—A good woman to do hand washing. Enquire at once at Mosier's Laundry.

WANTED—Manager wanted for Water and Light plant. Also two firemen. Reference required. E. C. Roney, Seely, Bluffton, Ohio.

WANTED—A good lady cook. Apply at once to E. T. Wood, at Lake Erie Hotel.

WANTED—Housekeeper in a family of two. German preferred. Good wages paid. Enquire at once at 512 west Market street.

WANTED—100 men to invest in real estate on monthly payments; \$10 down and \$6 per month with free deed in case of death. Call room 6, Holmes block, 7 to 9 p. m.

FOR SALE.

FOR SALE—Bay mare—five years old. Perfectly sound; can be seen at Botkins & Stoltzbach's livery barn.

T. W. Mitchell.

FOR SALE—First class meat market and grocery; will sell cheap if sold at once. Compelled to sell on account of sickness. George Haller, 209 south Main street.

FOR RENT.

FOR RENT—Five room house on east Kirby street; 4 room house on south Pine street; 6 room house on west High street; 7 room house on Greenlawn avenue; 4 room house on Forest avenue; 7 room modern house on west Spring street; 8 room house on east Market street; 8 room modern house on west North street. John M. Boose, 201 Black block. Both phones.

FOR RENT.

FOR RENT—One furnished room suitable for two gentlemen. P. O. Box 591.

FOR RENT—A modern six room house on the southwest corner McKibben and Metcalf street. Inquire of M. Bernstein, 440 north West street.

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Walking Skirts.

\$1.98 skirts for \$1.25

3.75 skirts for 2.45

4.75 skirts for 3.00

6.00 skirts for 4.40

7.50 skirts for 5.50

9.00 skirts for 7.00

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29.00 skirts for 27.00

30.50 skirts for 28.50

32.00 skirts for 30.00

33.50 skirts for 31.50

JANUARY LINEN SALE.

Lima Dry Goods

JANUARY CLEARING SALE.

DO YOU WANT TO SAVE MONEY?

Do you want to buy COTTON GOODS at prices based upon the price of raw material at about half what it is quoted at today?

IF SO, READ THIS.

The price of raw cotton today is 14 to 14 1-4c per pound and from anything we can learn will be still higher before very long. Our tremendous purchases of cotton goods during the last few months have all been made upon the basis of raw cotton at 8 1-2c per pound, and therefore we are able to offer you today goods that will cost you no more than if the raw material were worth but 8 1-2c at present. Think this matter over, take your daily paper, turn to the market report and see for yourself that what we say is true, then think it over again and see if you don't think you better come here now and let us save you some money. We are quoting you figures today on first-class cotton goods, sheetings, muslins, sheets, outings, wash dress goods, linens, towels, napkins and other goods made from cotton or flax far less than the biggest wholesale house can buy them for today. Don't overlook this opportunity, no matter what you are doing, lay it aside and come at once. Look this list over carefully and compare the prices and goods with any you find anywhere and we know what the result will be.

Ladies' and Children's Cloaks at Half Prices.

Blankets.

10-4 fancy striped cotton blankets, regular price \$1.00, at 63c a pair.

The last of those \$1.25 robe blankets—some of the best colors still left—will be closed out at 75c each.

Special lot large size robe blankets—slightly soiled—that were \$3.00, for this sale at \$1.50 each.

100 pairs white and gray cotton blankets, 10-4 size, 42c pair.

50 pairs extra large size 11-4 white cotton blankets, regular price \$1.25, for this sale 68c pair.

Millinery.

Your choice from a table containing trimmed and untrimmed hats that were \$1.00, \$1.50 and \$2.00, now 39c each.

Toweling.

One case fine half bleached crash, regular value 5c, at 3 1-2c yard.

Stevens' pure linen kitchen toweling, 7c, 10c and 12 1-2c yard.

Fine checked glass toweling, 16 inches wide, at 5c the yard.

18-inch very fine extra weight glass toweling with fast edges, at 10c the yard.

Towels.

Special lot extra quality white honey comb huck towels with red border, regular price 10c, at 6 1-2c each.

White Turkish towels 18x38, regular price 12 1-2c, at 9c each.

White cotton towels, small size, with red border, 2 1-2 each.

36x18 hemmed huck towels, both plain white and colored border, 12 1-2c each.

Fancy figured linen huck towels, 42x21 inches, the usual 50c grade, at 35c each.

Special lot fine hemstitched damask towels, 21x42 inches, for this linen sale at 25c each.

Large assortment of fringed and hemstitched damask towels, very fine qualities, 50c, 75c and \$1.00.

Table Linen.

54-inch cream table damask 25c yard.

68-inch heavy weight unbleached table linen, regular price 50c, at 38c yard.

Extra heavy weight cream table damask, special for this sale at 58c yard.

68-inch fine bleached table linen, regular price 68c, at 49 the yard.

70-inch handsome bleached table damask, variety of styles, all new and choice, worth \$1.00, for this sale at 89c the yard.

Extra fine 72-inch bleached double damask with napkins to match, special at \$1.00 yard.

72-inch very fine bleached double damask, worth \$2.00, for this sale at \$1.50 yard.

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Cottons, Sheetings and Sheets.

Good unbleached muslin, (28 inches wide) at 2c the yard.

36-inch heavy unbleached sheeting, 5c yard.

36-inch extra quality bleached muslin, 5c yard.

Heavy weight unbleached muslin, 40 inches wide, 6 1-2c yard.

36 inch fine white cambric like Lonsdale, 8 1-2c yard.

Two well known brands of fine yard wide bleached muslin, always sold for 9c, at 7c the yard.

Extra quality full size unbleached sheets, ready-to-use, regular price 42c, at 34c each.

The First Wash Goods Opportunity of the Season.

Fine lace strips printed batiste, sold regularly at 19c, for this sale at 10c the yard.

Fine silk finish fancy linen novelty, some with lace stripes, sold regularly at 25c, for this sale at 10c the yard.

French flannel designs, regular price 10c, sale price 7c the yard.

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Dress Goods.

46-inch fine black zebeline, worth \$1.50, for this January Clearing Sale at 98c the yard.

STORY

Of the Terrible Epidemic At Butler, Pa.,

Which Cost the Place Many Lives.

Lack of Filters and the Use
of Polluted Water Were
the Causes.

An Eminent Physician Explains
How Every Victim of the Disease
Menaces His Fellow Men.

The following accounts of the terrible typhoid fever epidemic that raged at Butler, Pa., during last fall and the early weeks of the winter, will be of unusual interest in Lima just at this time when the question of surface or well water for the city's supply is being agitated:

Typhoid fever within the last year has taught the people of the United States several lessons that have come more closely home to the laity than ever before had been taught it by that distinctly infectious disease. For years the phrase, "Boil the water," had been recognized almost to the extent of its adoption by the vaudeville stage, when at Ithaca, N. Y., affecting Cornell university; at Palo Alto, Cal., affecting Leland Stanford University, and last at Butler, Pa., where 1,000 persons fell ill of the disease out of a population of only 16,000, typhoid fever stalked back and forth as a spectre in all its unknown hideousness, teaching its lesson of sanitation and cleanliness.

Every Victim Menaces Fellow Men.

The one great truth that has come of these epidemics and the investigations of their causes is the emphatic statement that every victim of typhoid fever, whether of the lightest or of the most virulent type, may be as much a menace to his fellow man as if he suffered from measles or scarlet fever. As indicating his status in a community where unsanitary conditions may exist, Dr. George A. Soper, consulting engineer and sanitary expert, investigating Butler conditions for the Engineering News, writes of the brick-catering the creek 150 feet above the intake pipes of the pumping station.

"Inasmuch as it is practically a sewer, its contents must be considered to contain all the terrible potentialities of sewerage. A case of walking, or unrecognized typhoid, or the visit of a congealed, whose bladder was infected with the typhoid bacillus, might reasonably have infected the brook sufficiently to have produced the epidemic."

This history of the Butler epidemic is the story of the possibilities of the typhoid bacillus in connection with carelessness and bad sanitation. It has shed new light upon the command "boil the water." It is something with a bearing upon the conditions of a thousand cities and towns all over the world.

Butler lies forty-nine miles north of Pittsburgh, and on the banks of the Connoquenessing creek, a stream that in ordinary stages is about 100 feet wide. In 1900, the United States census gave the city a population of 10,853, while since that time the building of a great car works and other conditions connecting with a "boom" growth, added at least 6,000 more people to the community. This growth was shown plainly in the reports of the water company for three comparative periods in November, 1901, 1902 and 1903. The water used in one week in the first year was 10,000,000 gallons; in the second year, it was 12,000,000 gallons, while in the corresponding week in 1903, it was 18,000,000 gallons.

Lack of Filters Start Epidemic.
The source of this water for years had been behind a dam across the creek at Boydstown, seven miles above the city of Butler. In 1897 one-half of this dam had washed out and had to be repaired, and when the growth of the city made an added supply imperative work was begun on a new subsidiary dam across Thorn Run. This dam was almost complete when on Aug. 27, 1903, the other half of the original dam gave way, leaving the water company to take its supply from the Connoquenessing creek, well

within the borough limits. From Aug. 27 to Nov. 1, this polluted creek was the source of Butler's water supply. A series of filters had been installed by the company, but on Oct. 24 these filters were shut down for alterations and change, and it was between Oct. 29 and Oct. 31, that the seeds of the typhoid epidemic were sown in Connoquenessing creek. On Nov. 1, the filters again were put in operation, and after the middle of the month the water from the new Thorn Run reservoir was available.

Connoquenessing creek extends about ten miles above Butler, diminishing above the old reservoir to a thread. From either bank, all the way down, the creek is fed by swift brooks that drain an area of thirty-one square miles. The character of the country is hilly and the drainage is rapid. There are camps of miners upon some of these brooks; on others are shanty houses for laborers; and on all sides are farm houses, with drainage from barnyards and pig pens and open vaults. Boydstown's drainage, from its twenty houses, always has come into the creek below the reservoir which supplied Butler. Thorn Run, running into Connoquenessing creek two miles above Butler, had been one of the sources of contamination of the creek and after the completion of the new reservoir a typical case of typhoid fever developed on the banks of this run.

Dates Back to July.
In a farm house situated on a precipitous bank of the run, the first case developed on July 17, and four cases followed the first, with the wastes from the sick rooms thrown into the yards on the banks of the run, without the commonest precaution to disinfect these deposits. All around this place and in many of the country neighborhoods within the drainage district above Butler, typhoid fever had been in existence all that.

"The first intimation that an epidemic had settled upon Butler, came from the larger number of calls for doctors during the first week in November," writes Dr. Soper. "Within ten days from the time the filters were put out of service and the polluted water of the Connoquenessing supplied from the intake of the pumping station, the physicians were doing more business than they had ever seen before. In the next fortnight, the large amount of sickness in the borough had become the chief subject of discussion on the streets. By the fourth week in November, it was known that many hundreds of homes were visited by typhoid.

Board of Health Inactive.
"On Nov. 29, a mass meeting of citizens was called, and there assembled in the court house as many people as could gain entrance. The gravity of the situation was then appreciated, and it was evident that heroic measures must be taken to relieve the sick and protect the rest of the community. The forty physicians at Butler did not report their cases. There seemed no need. They had never been required to do so. To illustrate the unreliability of the vital statistics, it is only necessary to state that the total number of cases of which the local board of health had record at this time was forty-two; the actual number of cases, as estimated from a canvass of the city, made later by the citizens, was 1,000. The disease broke out simultaneously in nearly every part of the city, one section alone, which receives its water from artesian wells, enjoyed comparative immunity.

Butler's Experience Not the Worst.
According to Dr. Soper, there were 1,270 cases of typhoid fever in Butler up to the middle of December, most of a mild type. Compared with some of the other experiences of cities in the last twenty-five years, the fifty-six deaths in Butler to the middle of December, have not been of the worst. Caterham, in England, with a population of 5,300, in 1879 had 352 cases of the disease with 21 deaths; Plymouth, Pa., with a population of 8,000, had 1,105 cases in 1885, with 114 deaths; and Ithaca, N. Y., with 13,000 population and 1,300 cases, lost 37 of the stricken ones.

"The number of deaths at Butler, as compared with the number of cases, appears small and will likely remain so," writes Dr. Soper in conclusion. "In the only other epidemic of typhoid with which Butler should be compared—Ithaca—the proportion of deaths to cases was far smaller than the text books would lead one to expect. It is probable that the proportion of deaths at Butler will increase, for a large number of the cases have not yet passed through their critical states, yet a low death rate should be anticipated.

"There will undoubtedly be more cases due to the epidemic than will



ACROSS COUNTRY.

regards the natural constancy and sick ness. It is not heart disease, sometimes passing under intense pain over the heart, which is not heart disease, but caused by the stomach. It is the occasion of much anxiety, alarm and suffering, for which its victim is dependent upon reflex disturbances from the stomach caused by indigestion. In the same way many bad coughs are dependent upon these reflex disturbances of what is called the pneumogastric nerve.

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lution of poisons which furnishes a weak spot for bacteria to enter. With a dyspeptic the food is not taken up or assimilated by the stomach, and the blood is weak in red corpuscles (not being properly nourished), therefore leaves free entrance for the germs of disease. Not only that but without good red blood a man has a weak heart and poor nerves. Anemia means thinness of blood. It is common in men and young women and all those who work indoors. There are too many white blood corpuscles and not enough red blood corpuscles in such cases and there is often a peculiar sound caused in the heart, a murmur, in cases of anemia. This has been caused by the thinness of the blood passing through the heart, where normally a much thicker fluid should pass. Exactly as water and molasses would make noticeably different sounds in passing through a vent, so will thin and thick blood make sounds quite different from each other. It is quite possible that when you were told you had a murmur in the heart, you fanned you had heart disease. The murmur of anemia disappears when the blood

is known. The disease has already been scattered wide from Butler, and local transmission will continue.

Epidemic Now On the Wane.

"As to the length of time which the epidemic may last, nothing definite can be prophesied. Much depends upon the effectiveness of the prophylactic measures which the state board of health sees fit to employ and the spirit with which the public co-operates in this work. It is probable that the worst is over. Provided proper care is exercised in the operation of the water works and sufficient transmission of the disease from person to person in the borough, the epidemic should slowly die out.

"At the present time it is not improbable that all of the possible sources of water supply are in danger of becoming infected. Numerous cases of typhoid fever from Butler are being nursed in the country supplying the borough with water. A failure of the filters, even though temporary, might cause another outbreak of typhoid. It is said that the filters were not built for bacterial efficiency, but to remove the clay and other earthly impurities. From now forward, they will be called upon to perform the most delicate work for which a water purification plant is ever designed."

Checked By Citizens' Work.

As to what has been accomplished toward the minimizing of the present epidemic, Dr. Soper writes of the work of citizens, volunteer doctors and nurses, and the campaign of the state board of health.

"In some cases," it was found that every member of a household had been stricken with typhoid fever; in other cases all but the wage-earner were ill, and in some instances he was compelled to leave his employment to nurse his family. Disinfectants and their use and the proper means of nursing and caring for the sick were unknown to most of the people. The number of sick was so large that only the worst cases could receive frequent medical attendance. Instances were found in which no physician had visited the sick for four or five days. The citizens' relief committee procured the services of trained nurses, calling upon the resources of Pittsburgh, Philadelphia, Rochester and other cities to supply their needs. To accommodate the sick in the best manner practicable, emergency hospitals were opened, and for this purpose hotels, private dwellings houses and a building intended for a liquor saloon were pressed into service."

State Officers Import Supply.

Through the state quarantine officer the board of health assumed responsibility and authority in the circumstances.

"A house to house canvas was made to obtain accurate data of the spread of the epidemic. The sources of water supply were inspected, and to protect the water of the Thorn Run reservoir from infection by the typhoid family on its shore, an

intercepting ditch and embankment were constructed below the house. The farmers supplying the milk to the people of Butler, were visited and steps taken to prevent the milk from becoming infected.

"As a means of affording some measure of protection to the water supplies of several communities located on the Connoquenessing below Butler, an attempt was made to disinfect some of the Butler sewage. For this purpose, several small sewer lines were broken and trenches were dug, measuring about 10 by 12 feet by 6 to 10 feet deep. Several of these trenches or basins were arranged in series and the sewerage connected from one to another before being allowed to continue its course to the creek. The sewerage in each basin was dosed with unslaked lime and copperas. The trenches were then covered with loose boards, as a pre-

caution against the frost. Complete unanimity exists between the officers of the state board of health and the related committee of citizens."

Teachers Menace of Single Case.

There is not one line of criticism in Dr. Soper's article. He has gone about the investigation of the causes of the epidemic and has traced them in a rational manner, showing by the unquestioned dates of the break in the dam, and taking of water from the creek through filters and the final shutting off of the filters, that it was the epidemic same. The striking showing of the article is in a table recording 42 cases of typhoid and 7 deaths in 1900; 28 cases and 1 death in 1901, 20 cases and 4 deaths in 1902, and 1,270 cases and 56 deaths before the middle of December, 1903.

The lesson of lessons from the article is that a community cannot

be scattered wide from Butler, and local transmission will continue. The farmers supplying the milk to the people of Butler, were visited and steps taken to prevent the milk from becoming infected.

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"Say, does south Lima want the shops of the Ft. Wayne traction line? I was talking to one of the head men of that road this morning, and he seems to think that if south side citizens would get together they could secure these shops. He (the promoter) said the shops would be located either in Van Wert, Delphos or Lima. I didn't mention Fort Wayne as a possible location?"

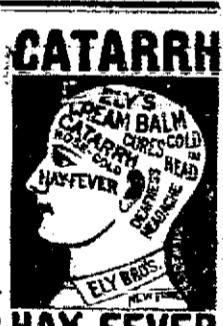
"He said Ft. Wayne had not even mentioned the matter."

"Well, this road comes into north Lima up near the college, does it not?"

"Yes, but the people up there don't seem to be making any headway about the matter. I suppose they don't realize what a benefit it would be to that part of the city. We know that south Lima has the bulk of manufacturing interests, and is accused of taking everything in sight, but if the north doesn't want the enterprise, why you south side people may be able to secure it. You certainly could put forth better efforts than either Van Wert or Delphos."

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707 south Main.**Kitchen Fire.**
About 11 o'clock the department was called to 735 St. John's avenue, where a fire had started in a summer kitchen belonging to Harm Shockey. Damage was slight.**Collided With Switch Engine.**

This morning about 8 o'clock as C. C. Rise was walking along the Chicago & Erie tracks he was struck by a switch engine and sustained a bruised shoulder, and was cut about the forehead and cheek. Mr. Rise is so unfortunate as to be minus an eye and did not see the approaching engine. Dr. Bates dressed the wounds which are not of serious nature.

Funeral of Mrs. Forest.

The last sad rites were held over the remains of Mrs. Jennie Forest this morning at 10 o'clock, at the home on south Pine street, and interment was made in Woodlawn cemetery.

Bobbed It to Auglaize.

A jolly crowd of pleasure seekers huddled into a sled box, and, with a plentiful supply of oysters, etc., drove to the home of Elwood Carter, over in Auglaize county, Saturday evening where they passed the evening very pleasantly. Those who were from here were Mr. and Mrs. Charles Forbes, Mr. and Mrs. G. E. Wink and son Ray, Mr. and Mrs. W. Burden and daughter Mamie, C. Carter, Mr. and Mrs. C. A. Dawson, the Misses Elkelt, Clarence Rupert and Fred DeVoe.

Rockless Boys.

Business men and pedestrians on south Main street are organizing against the recklessness of a gang of youths, (boys who are old enough to know better) who make a practice of snowballing everybody or anything in sight. One day last week a window was shattered at the Shaffer residence on south Main street, and yesterday glass was strewn over the sidewalk in front of the Mell pharmacy, the result of a bad throw. One man said: "Why, they even throw at women and little girls. They don't seem to have any judgment whatever. A few arrests will bring them to their senses, and we are going to see that they be punished."

Rebekska Install.

Last Friday evening Stella Rebeka, badge No. 355 held their semi-annual installation, after which an oyster supper was served, which was enjoyed by visitors as well as local lodges.

Mrs. Mary Smith, D. G. M., was installing officer, and was ably assisted

able to be about.

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Miss Phoebe Brennenman, of Goshen, Ind., sang a solo at Grace church last evening. She and her assistant, Miss Mac Snyder, will assist in the revival services in that church this week.

After a several weeks illness, Mrs. Susan Kissell, of Second street, is

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As the articles disappeared from locked rooms, and as the thefts have been confined to a single corridor, the students made up their minds that the robberies were being committed by some student lodger in the hall, who had provided himself with pass keys to the various rooms. A quiet investigation ensued and at last suspicion centered upon a man whose integrity had never before been questioned.

His reputation in the university always had been of the highest and he had been known as the most brilliant man of his class.

The facts were placed before the faculty and the accused was asked to remain at his home pending a hearing. No legal steps will be taken, however, and the university authority say every effort will be made to redeem the man.

A Prisoner in Her Own Home.

Mrs. W. H. Lavina, of 1001 Agnes avenue, Kansas City, Mo., has for several years been troubled with severe harseness and at times a hard cough, which she says, "Would keep me in doors for days." I was prescribed for by physicians with no noticeable results. A friend gave me part of a bottle of Chamberlain's Cough Remedy with instructions to closely follow the direction and I wish to state that after the first day, I could notice a decided change for the better, and at this time after using it for two weeks, have no hesitation in saying I realize that I am entirely cured." This remedy is for sale by all druggists.

SEEK LIFE SENTENCE.

Hamilton, O., Jan. 18.—It is currently understood that the attorneys of "Strangler" Knapp, will attempt to secure him a life sentence by having him plead guilty. Knapp was convicted some months ago, of killing his wife, but was granted a new trial after spending some weeks in the annex of the Columbus penitentiary.

Mr. Wm. S. Crane, of California, Md., suffered for years from rheumatism and lumbago. He was finally advised to try Chamberlain's Pain Balm, which he did and it effected a complete cure. For sale by all druggists.

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James M. Sealts, one of the city's most active and successful business men, died at his late home, three miles southeast of the city, in Perry township, yesterday afternoon, about 2 o'clock, death resulting from abdominal dropsy, after an illness of five months duration. The end was not unexpected for Mr. Sealts had been in a dangerous condition for several weeks, and the sad information that there could be no hope of recovery had been imparted to the family several days ago, but the loss is nevertheless, a shock that is keenly felt by all who knew or were associated with Mr. Sealts either socially or in a business way. He was a man of many sterling traits of character, and as a business man had few equals. He was generous and charitable, and no one ever met him who did not admire him.

James M. Sealts was born at Brandon, Knox county, Ohio, and lived to the age of 56 years and 14 days. He learned the affairs of the wholesale grocery business at Mansfield, O., where he served as a bookkeeper in an establishment of that kind for fourteen years. Later he became a member of the firm and was engaged in the business in Mansfield for a period of five years. Twenty-one years ago this month, he came to Lima and opened up the wholesale grocery house that has ever since borne his name—first as an individual concern and later, as the business developed and expanded, as a company, and then as a corporation which is now known throughout northern Ohio and

Indiana as the J. M. Sealts Co. Mr. Sealts was a shrewd business man and the establishment has always been successful under his management.

The illness of the deceased began with an attack of yellow jaundice about five months ago, and his health failed steadily from that time in spite of all of the excellent care and treatment he received. Abdominal dropsy developed and was the direct cause of his death.

The deceased is survived by his estimable wife, two daughters and six sons. The daughters are Misses Gertrude and Margaret Sealts and the sons are Messrs. S. S. Clint, Mert, Frank, E. M., and Roy A. Sealts, all of this city. The aged father, who is now 55 years old, and resides at Mt. Vernon, O., one brother, M. E. Sealts, of this city and three sisters—Mmes. I. Bedell, of Nebraska City; Newt, Hall, of Columbus, and Henry Cooper, of Mt. Vernon—also survive the deceased.

Funeral services will be held over the remains at the country residence of the family, tomorrow afternoon at 1:30 o'clock, and the remains will be placed in the receiving vault in Woodlawn cemetery.

DAUGHTER

Of Mr. and Mrs. R. W. Brown is Claimed by Death.

The home of Mr. and Mrs. Roscoe W. Brown, at 834 west North street, was saddened at 11 o'clock last night by the death of their daughter, Olive Marie, aged 8 years, 10 months and 1 day. Death resulted from Bright's disease, after an illness of three months duration.

Arrangements for the funeral services have not been completed.

MACHINISTS' BALL.

The International Association of Machinists will give their second annual ball at the Auditorium, next Thursday night. The affair promises to be one of the social events of the winter. About two hundred tickets have been sold and guests will be here from all surrounding towns. Music will be at the best, and the boys intend to eclipse all former efforts and make this ball an event to be remembered. All are extended a cordial invitation. Grand march at 9 o'clock sharp.

Mrs. Austin's Pancake flour is best of all. A fresh supply now on hand at your grocers. 8-6

FELDMANN & CO.

BARGAINS GALORE.

Not a department in the store but what contributes many worthy items to the Bargain Programme. We are getting ready to invoice and before inventory there is much merchandise to be closed out--much of it at very liberal reductions from former low prices.

SILK BARGAINS.

Black Peau De Cygne, 75c quality, for this sale 55c.

Black Peau De Cygne, \$1 quality, for this sale 73c.

Black Peau De Sole, \$1 quality, for this sale 82c.

Black 19-inch fine Taffeta, 75c quality, for this sale 59c.

Black 22 and 27-inch Taffetas, \$1 and \$1.25 goods, 89c.

Colored Taffeta Silks, a variety of shades, best 75c goods, 49c.

Black and White Corded Silk, best \$1 quality, 69c.

Black Corded Taffeta, \$1.50 goods, very special at 69c.

24-inch Satin Serge in Navy and Purple, 60c quality, 29c.

Remnants of Silks and Linings at Bargain Prices.

Muslin Underwear Bargains.

Gowns.

59c for Gowns that were 75c to 98c.
89c for Gowns that were \$1 to \$1.75.
\$1.30 for Gowns that were \$1.98 and \$2.50.

SKIRTS.

59c for Skirts that were 75c and 98c.
95c for Skirts that were \$1.50 and \$1.75.
\$1.39 for Skirts that were \$1.98 to \$2.50.
\$1.05 for Skirts that were \$2.98 to \$3.98.

Drawers.

19c for Drawers that were 25c.
39c for Drawers that were 50c.
69c for Drawers that were up to \$1.25.

CORSET COVERS.

39c for Corset Covers that were 75c.
59c for Corset Covers that were 98c & 1.38.
98c for Corset Covers that were 1.48 & 1.98.Feldmann & Co.
209-III N. Main Street.

HIGH

Standard Of the Birds

Wins Praise From a Judge of Good Breeding.

Awards Made At the Show Given By the Lima Poultry Association

And Some Of the Birds Score Close to the Top Notch—List of Some Who Got the Red and Blue Ribbons.

The pens at the Lima poultry show are decorated today with the red and white cards which indicate the prizes won in close competition by the breeders. W. H. Evans, of Crawfordville, Ind., who judged the awards, has paid the association the highest of compliments. He says that the display is way above the average, and as he has been all over the country on the same mission which brought him here, his word stands for much.

In one particular instance, he declared that the Barred Plymouth Rock Cockerel, exhibited by W. H. Evans, of Rushmore, scored higher than the bird which won the prize at Kansas City, Mo., where there were 200 of the same variety on exhibition.

The Lima breeders were fortunate in securing some of the best awards, and others from the country exhibited birds which demanded a share of the premiums.

Nelson Stevenson & Co., of Westminister, secured the big prize of \$25 for the best 50 birds on exhibition.

Andrew Herring & Co., the \$15 prize for the second best 50 birds; pen; first for white Duchess Pigeon Cock; first for white Duchess Pigeon Hen.

H. W. Loescher, first prize for best 10 Barred Plymouth Rocks; 1st for hen; first and third for pullet; second for pen; first for Blue Homer Pigeon Cock; first for hen and second for best display.

S. D. Focht, southeast of Lima, second for 10 single comb white Leghorns; first for pullet; second for pul-

let; second for cockerel; second for breeding pen.

L. C. Blair, second on Barred Plymouth Rock cock; first for Blue Checked Homer Pigeon cock.

H. A. Blair, first for Brown Leghorns, including cock, Cockerell hen and pullet.

SLEIGHING

Parties Royally Entertained at West Cairo.

Central Union Telephone Employees Visit the Home of Mr. and Mrs. Alstetter.

The home of Mr. and Mrs. Alstetter, at West Cairo was, last week, the mecca for two very happy sleighing parties from this city. On Friday evening, Mr. and Mrs. Alstetter's daughter, Miss Margaret, was surprised by a big sledload of her former classmates from this city, and on Saturday night, a party of about 20 of the operators and other employees of the Central Union Telephone Co., arrived. Both crowds were royally entertained, music being one of the principal features both evenings. On Saturday evening, the jolly "hello" party was served with an oyster supper before the start was made for home.

BOYS

Of the City Fire Department

Had Six Calls

Within Less Than Forty-Eight Hours.

Considerable Damage Done At the Home of Joseph Shook.

A Sunday Morning Blaze Disturbs a Meeting of the Old Time Methodists On South Main Street.

Since the alarm from box 47, at Pine and Kirby streets, called the fire laddies out early Saturday afternoon, the members of the department have had quite a busy time. Having responded to six calls. At 8:45 o'clock Saturday evening an alarm from box 73 called them to the home of Joseph Shook at 227 west North street, where a defective flue had started a serious blaze. Damage to the extent of about \$300 was done to the house and its contents. At 10:15 o'clock Saturday night, an overheated stove set fire to the flagman's "shanty" at the Market street railroad crossing, and it was necessary for the department to use a stream of water in this instance. At 9:10 o'clock yesterday morning, a defective flue started a small fire at the home of H. Shockey, on south Central avenue, where a defective flue started a blaze that caused about \$40 worth of damage.

Wednesday, 4:30 p. m. Business Men's class; 7:00, special class on apparatus; 8:00, basket ball league or organization.

Thursday, 4:00 p. m. Junior class basket ball, Reps. vs. Harn., Reed vs. Cable; 6:45, Intermediate class; 8:00, general class.

Friday, 2:30, Students class; 4:30, Business Men; 8:00, Men.

Saturday, 8:45 a. m. Boys class; 9:45, basket ball, Boys' Aeps. vs. Juniors; 10:15, Junior class; 1:30 p. m., Intermediate class; 3:30, Students class; 7:00, athletic practice, and opening of contest work for the Lima Association yearly athletic record panel.

Events, pole vault and standing board jump; 8:30, basket ball.

LIBRARY

Association Of the Bar Held a Session.

The Library Association of the Allen county bar, held its annual meeting this morning. A committee composed of W. L. Parmenter, H. S. Prophet and Kent W. Hughes was appointed to look after the collection of dues from delinquent members, and arrange with the consent of the commissioners, to install the court stenographer in the southeast room, adjoining the library. Attorney Kent Hughes was re-elected secretary of the association for another year, and there were no changes made in the present board.

PROGRAM

For Those Connected With the Gym.

Physical Director Shepard, of the Y. M. C. A. gymnasium, has announced the following program of events for this week:

Monday, 2:30 p. m., Students class;

4:30, Business Men; 8:00, Men.

Tuesday, 4:00 p. m., Boys class bas-

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55-57 Public Square.

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SPECIAL BARGAINS IN MID-WINTER WEAR.



We have always been glad of the opportunity to offer bargains to our patrons and we are doubly pleased at the great success of the Bluem Removal Sale for we have saved our customers much money and at the same time are clearing out the present stock to accommodate new merchandise for the new store. We think the following values at the prices we have placed on them, cannot be duplicated.

A Piping Hot Cup of Beef Tea

In the morning will about put you in good humor. We are serving it with our compliments at

Armour's Extract of Beef Demonstration.

It is always an extreme pleasure for discriminating customers, people who are particular about both quality and price, to shop here for they are certain to get satisfaction.

Third Floor—Take Elevator.

Vesting Waists in white and figured, a very good assortment, but not over 25 garments in the lot. Former price was \$1.00 to \$2.00. The present price is

49c each.

One lot of \$3.00 to \$5.00 Waists at

\$1.48 each.

One lot Silk Waists in colors and black, formerly \$5.00 to \$6.00, now

\$2.98.

One lot domed Dressing Sacques, former price \$1.00 and \$1.38, now

49c.

One lot Persian pattern Dressing Sacques, pretty spring effects, wide range of sizes, for

69c.

Skirt Special.

Dress Skirts in black and colors; broadcloths, mohairs, cheviots and etamines, each reduced in price to about 1-3 less than the regular value.

Q. E. BLUEN.

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Dry Goods, Suit House.

55-57 Public Square.

POPULAR.

Advertising men say they will find a way to circumvent the company, even if they have to paint signs on kites and float them above the hedges. They will have their hands full, because the Pennsylvania people believe in newspaper advertising, and will have no other.

MOTHER

Of Engineer Keraker Passed Away This Morning.

Mrs. Mary M. Kersker, mother of Engineer J. H. Kersker, and Mrs. Frank Zink, died at the latter's home, 1024 north Main street, at 7 o'clock this morning. The deceased was born in Germany, November 17, 1827.

Funeral will be held Wednesday morning.

A few minutes after five o'clock this morning, J. E. Ulery, head postal clerk, on trains No. 1 and 4, on the C. H. & D. dropped over dead while sitting on the side of his bed in his room at Toledo. Ulery was one of the oldest, most popular and efficient of clerks in the service, and had many friends in this city, among them transfer agent J. A. McCartney, with whom he worked for several years.

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